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"BAR HAVEN" MAKES A HIT AT GRACE CHURCH

An "All Star Cast" of Amateurs Give a Most Successful Play

The large audience that filled the Assembly room of Grace Methodist church, St. Johnsbury, Friday evening certainly got their money's worth in the presentation by local talent of the comedy drama "Bar Haven". The cast was well balanced and there was a finish and touch of professional to it all which showed a master hand in the rehearsals.

The scenes of the three act play were all on the New England sea coast with the quaint characters that were splendidly made up and all of whom made a decided hit. Rev. H. D. G. Scott, as the sailor boy in love with Kate was one of the stars and proved a real actor throughout the whole play. Donald McGregor as Cy Brackett, who was fishing both for fish and for Arabella, had a typical costume and kept the audience convulsed with his antics. George C. Cowling as the old-fashioned minister had the typical dress of the Puritan clergyman and all his austere manners, his every appearance was the signal for laughter and applause. S. D. Atwood, the old fisherman, was true to his part. C. A. Brodien, as the wealthy capitalist, proved a strong actor and Dr. Dale S. Atwood as the young lawyer was not only a good detective but a successful suitor for the hand of the Captain's daughter.

The five ladies in the play were equal to their parts and contributed much to the drama's successful presentation. Miss Tilla Johnson as Arabella Wortendyke had a capital make-up and greatly pleased young and old with her mannerisms. Mrs. Don C. Stiles as the proud matron of "The Manor" had a most difficult part that she took with great skill. Miss Isabel Corrow as the matron's daughter refused to follow in her mother's footsteps and in the last act unravelled many of the threads of the mystery. Mrs. Bessie Cummings, as the girl who finally came into her own, had one of the leading parts and carried it off well, while Miss Florence Hall, as the Captain's daughter, frequently appeared in the play with some very natural acting. An orchestra led by Mrs. Jean Stanley Goodrich furnished excellent music between the acts and at the close many went up stairs and patronized the tables and booths in the Christmas bazaar.

Archie Blair has finished work at the Arthur E. Smith store and is working at the New Method laundry.

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Serbian Students Visit St. Johnsbury

Four of the nine Serbians that are taking a year's course at the Vail Agricultural school visited St. Johnsbury Saturday under the escort of G. A. Burnham of the Agricultural school faculty. The four that were here were Bruno Pajtoni, a Dalmatian; Peter Martinovitch, a Montenegrin; Milosh Zmejanovitch, a Serb; and Milenko Bilitch, a Croat. The party visited the Museum, the Athenaeum and the office of the Caledonian-Record and were much interested in all they saw. The men are learning the English language very readily and are very apt students.

School Superintendents In Session Friday

A joint meeting of the school superintendents of Caledonia and Orleans counties was held at St. Johnsbury Friday, the afternoon session being held at the home of Supt. W. H. Young. Ten of the schoolmen were present and took dinner together at the St. Johnsbury House. The following gentlemen attended the conference: S. C. Darling of Concord, M. E. Daniels of Lyndonville, G. A. Jamieson of West Burke, O. L. Dugan of Coventry, E. A. Hamilton of Newport, C. L. Cowles of Craftsbury, L. D. Smith of Wells River, W. H. Young of St. Johnsbury, H. O. Hutchinson of Montpelier, Harvey Burbank of Danville. Routine business and matters relating to the county spelling contest to be held in January at the county teachers' convention were taken up and the requirements for a standard rural school reconsidered.

Caledonia Farm Bureau Extends Its Work

Thomas Bradley of Burlington, director of the extensive service in this state, E. L. Ingalls of Burlington, leader of the boys' and girls' club work in the state, and O. D. Matheson of Lyndonville, principal of Lyndon Institute, had a conference with Lela A. Wood, the county agent, at Mr. Wood's office Friday in regard to organizing a boys' and girls' department of the Caledonia Farm Bureau. It was decided to do this and have the headquarters at Lyndonville. The new department of the Caledonia Farm Bureau will have charge of all the boys' and girls' club work, cooperating with all the organized clubs in Caledonia county.

Total Number of Deer Killed Is 2,884

MONTPELIER, Dec. 11.—Delayed reports of the deer killed last week in Vermont continue to reach Commissioner Leavens' office and 396 were reported killed on Dec. 10. The total thus far is 2,884. Divided by counties the kill on Dec. 10 was as follows: Addison 29, Bennington 27, Caledonia 7, Chittenden 15, Essex 27, Franklin 8, Lamoille 41, Orange 16, Orleans 11, Rutland 67, Washington 38, Windham 17, Windsor 63; total, 396; previously reported, 2,488; grand total 2,884.

South Ryegate Lady Dies at Hanover Hospital

Mrs. D. B. Fisk of South Ryegate died at Hanover hospital Dec. 10. Mrs. Fisk accompanied her to Hanover on Tuesday, Dec. 2, and remained there till she died. She returned with the remains on Wednesday. Mrs. Fisk had been a sick woman for months. She leaves her husband, two sons, Hugh and George, and two sisters, Miss Josephine and Miss Jannette Gibson. She was a daughter of the late Hugh Gibson. She was an active member of the R. P. church in South Ryegate and will be sadly missed in the community, as well as in her home.

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DR. FRED H. DAVIS WINS CASE IN COUNTY COURT

Lyndonville Doctor Sued In Malpractice Case Is Given Verdict

The jury took the case of Frank Randall, admr., vs. Dr. Fred H. Davis at 4 o'clock Tuesday afternoon and at four hours later brought in a verdict for the defendant. The closing arguments were made by Warren R. Austin of Burlington for the defendant and by J. Rolf Seales for the plaintiff Tuesday afternoon, followed by the charge by Judge Fish. Suit was brought by the plaintiff, a resident of Lyndon, to recover damages for alleged neglect of his wife in the summer of 1918 at the time of childbirth. The child is still living, but the mother died after two months after the birth of the infant. The case aroused much interest, especially among the medical profession, many of whom were called as witnesses including Dr. B. F. Stone of Burlington.

CADILLAC CARS TO BE SOLD IN ST. JOHNSBURY

Articles of incorporation have been filed with the Secretary of State by H. G. Bennett, Barre, G. H. Miller, White River Junction and R. R. Wakefield, St. Johnsbury, forming The Northern Cadillac Co. Inc., St. Johnsbury, to operate a sales and service station in St. Johnsbury handling Cadillac motor cars, Cadillac parts and accessories.

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R. R. Wakefield will have charge of the St. Johnsbury company.

Over \$26,000 was mailed out in Christmas club checks by the Merchants National bank Wednesday to their patrons in the 1919 club. The 1920 club opens Dec. 26 with five classes.

The caucus to nominate officers to be elected at the annual village meeting on Jan. 7, 1920, will be held at the Town hall on Monday evening, Dec. 22, at 7:30 o'clock.

Albert Desjardins of Somersworth, N. H., has taken Miss Rody's place as operator at the telegraph office.

R. R. Wakefield, who for the past 10 years has been selling Packard motor cars takes up his duties Wednesday as general manager and treasurer of a newly formed automobile company known as The Northern Cadillac Co. Inc., of St. Johnsbury. This new company will specialize in the sale of Cadillac motor cars and will operate a Cadillac service station in St. Johnsbury.

JURY DISAGREED AFTER 30 HOURS IN AUTO CASE

It is rumored that the jury stood 10 to 2 in favor of a verdict for the plaintiff.

The case of the Mt. Ida School vs. Daniel T. Gilman for the year's tuition of the defendant's daughter who was only at the school four days went to the jury late Wednesday morning and after being out 20 minutes they brought in a verdict for the defendant.

Just before dinner Wednesday the case of Frank Randall, admr., vs. Fred H. Davis was taken up. In this case the plaintiff as administrator of the estate of his wife, Maud Randall, seeks to recover damages alleged to have been caused by the defendant's neglect in caring for Mrs. Randall and child at child birth. Both are Lyndonville parties. The plaintiff is represented by N. A. Norton of Lyndonville and Lawyer Seales of the firm of Seales & Graves. The defendant is represented by Warren R. Austin of Burlington, assisted by David E. Porter of the firm of Porter, Witters & Longmore. The case opened Wednesday with Mr. Davis on the stand.

Fifty-two Christmas Gifts For the Price of Only One

What could be more appropriate for a Christmas gift than the Weekly Caledonian delivered to any address you may designate in this country for \$1.00 for the year. This gift is a constant remainder of spirit of the giver. It comes bright and fresh every week for 52 weeks in the year. It teems with news of your home town and of your own home folks.

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The price of the Weekly Caledonian advances to \$1.50 a year after January 1st. If you are now a subscriber it will pay you to renew your subscription at once.

K. OF C. MAN TELLS OF THE WELFARE WORK

The Army was well filled Tuesday evening to hear Charles "Sandy" Chapman, a K. of C. war secretary, upon welfare work overseas. The speaker was presented to the audience by James Cosgrove and during the evening a choice musical program was rendered, the artists being C. Roy Calderwood, Henault's orchestra and the Academy Maillou Club. Mr. Chapman is the first overseas secretary from the Knights of Columbus to visit St. Johnsbury, and his address contained a comprehensive idea of the great social and moral welfare work done by the Knights of Columbus in the great war among all classes, irrespective of their race, creed or color.

In calling attention to the work of the Catholic chaplains, Mr. Chapman told of one instance where three priests stood in a bath room for 60 hours stripped to their waist washing 1000 wounded soldiers as they came from the battle line at Chateau Thierry. The bath was necessary before they went to the operating table. Some of them had their shoes on so long that their stockings had rotted to their feet. After seven hours sleep the priests were back again on duty.

The speaker's recital of the troubles of Fr. Duffy of New York, chaplain of the 68th Regiment in which there were 3400 Irish youth aroused the audience to mirth. In order to make the 3400 candidates for ordination to the priest satisfied and dispell jealousy he selected a Jew. On one occasion they were for 18 hours in the front line without food. It was a Friday morning. In searching for their unit they smelled breakfast cooking and hurried thither. The soldiers were having ham for breakfast. "What a combination" said the speaker, "Friday morning, ham for breakfast, and a Catholic priest and his Hebrew orderly without food for 18 hours." The speaker said this situation was happily met by the thoughtful attention of Uncle Sam, who had labelled some excellent sirloin steak "canned salmon."

The speaker told many instances of heroism of the K. of C. chaplains, who gave not only spiritual consolation to the soldiers but were their companions, playing baseball with them and taking part in all their sports. When the German "hawks" came, the speaker said, the K. of C. went to the chickens instead of watching the fireworks from the display of airplanes.

In closing Mr. Chapman spoke of the splendid work the K. of C. men had done in Massachusetts in finding jobs for the soldiers. He said that they had found places for 12,300 service men, one hut on Boston common getting jobs for 3,600 soldiers.

BOWLING LEAGUE

In the Fairbanks bowling league at the Barquin alleys Friday night Team No. 6 won over Team No. 4 by the following score:

Team No. 4			
Flynn	95	110	132
Smith	114	127	111
Hall	135	157	121
Tripp	164	112	150
Dean	184	184	152
Team No. 6			
Clack	642	690	666
Kolbath	144	140	145
Royer	167	135	187
Blodgett	137	131	204
Emmons	158	147	184
	171	149	189
	777	702	910

Miss Katherine Goodwin and Miss Ida Fournier spent the week end here from Lisbon returning Monday.

CHRISTMAS BAZAAR AT GRACE CHURCH

All roads in St. Johnsbury lead to Grace Methodist church Thursday and Friday where the energetic ladies have a Christmas bazaar each afternoon with a supper tonight and a comedy drama Friday night. The bazaar opened Thursday afternoon and the goods will be on sale both afternoons and both evenings.

The booths and tables occupy the first floor of the Sunday School rooms and they certainly have a very Christmasy appearance. Evergreen trees are located in corners of the rooms and the booths and tables are trimmed with evergreen and brilliantly lighted with electric bulbs. The bazaar is in charge of Mrs. Horace Anderson and the chairman and her assistants deserve high praise for the attractive display of holiday wares.

The large booth in the center of the room is in the form of a square, elaborately trimmed with evergreen and electric lights. The booth is in charge of Mrs. H. B. Stanton and her associates are Mrs. C. F. Goodall, Mrs. W. S. Davis, and Mrs. H. H. Eldridge. At this booth there is a choice line of dolls, children's clothing and a splendid lot of pretty and useful gifts for young and old.

In the center of the north alcove is the friendship table containing gifts donated by friends both in and out of town. This table is in charge of Mrs. H. W. Battles and Mrs. James A. Impey.

West of the friendship table is the candy table in charge of Mrs. Oscar Cummings, Mrs. F. C. Foon and Mrs. C. E. Darling. East of the candy table is a table laden with groceries in charge of C. F. Boynton and Mrs. Horace Anderson.

In the small room at the extreme west tea and wafers will be served free each afternoon and evening. The tea room is in charge of Mrs. D. S. Marchessault, Mrs. George Littlefield, Mrs. Oscar Ulrich.

A Christmas tree laden from top to bottom with desirable gifts with a table adjoining for the overflow is one of the most attractive objects in the room. This is in charge of Mrs. F. B. Jacques, Mrs. Guy W. Hill and Miss Florence Clark.

In the small room on the east side in charge of Mrs. E. P. Hamilton and of the church is the food table in Mrs. Ernest E. Brown. In the same room are two large tables of aprons, embroidered, ladies' dresses, etc., presided over by Mrs. C. F. Boynton and Miss Florence J. Clark.

Thursday night there will be a supper at six o'clock. Friday night the comedy drama, "Bar Haven" will be given with the following cast of characters: Capt. Hiram Hopper, an old fisherman Hardy Stone, his helper H. G. D. Scott Leo Bradley, in search of an heir Dale S. Atwood Gideon Graham, a wealthy rascal C. A. Brodien Rev. John Wesley Wiggins George C. Cowling Cy Brackett, fishing for fish and Arabella Donald McGregor Mrs. Wardell of "The Manor" Mrs. Ethel Stiles Florence Wardell her daughter Kate Wardell, who comes into her own Mrs. Bessie Cummings Spray Hopper, the Captain's daughter Arabella Wortendyke, between the devil and the deep blue sea Miss Tilla Johnson

ST. JOHNSBURY LOCALS

Mrs. Arthur Lang is home from a visit with her mother at Concord. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Clement of Lebanon, N. H., came here to St. Johnsbury to make their home here, as Mr. Clement has been awarded a new position for the C. P. railroad.

Rural Carrier Examination For Essex County

The United States Civil Service commission has announced an examination for Essex county at Concord on Jan. 10, 1920, to fill any vacancies that may occur on rural routes from other post offices in that county. The examination will be open to all citizens in Essex county, including the widows of soldiers and sailors who are physically disqualified for examination by reason of injuries received in the line of military duty. Application blanks may be obtained from the Concord office or from the U. S. Civil Service Commission at Washington.

Fairbanks, Morse Company to Issue Common Stock

Holders of the preferred stock of Fairbanks, Morse & Co. have received notice that the Chicago corporation are planning to issue 325,000 shares of common stock without par value. When this is done 300,000 shares will be exchanged for the outstanding 25,000 shares of common stock of the par value of \$100 each. A substantial part of the remaining 50,000 shares will be reserved for sale to the employees of the company through installment payments, and the balance sold for the purpose of acquiring additional banking capital. The proposed change in capitalization affects only the common stock and the preferred stock, much of which is held in St. Johnsbury, remains as now issued with a par value of \$100 and 6 per cent annual dividends.

JURYMAN IS EXCUSED TO GO TO FIRE

While Judge Fish was considering a motion Friday morning in the case of Frank Randall vs. Fred H. Davis to order the jury to give a verdict for the defendant, the jury were excused from the room in accordance with the usual court procedure. Deputy Sheriff M. C. Garfield in the meantime notified the Court that the home of M. D. Lyster, one of the juryman, was on fire and Judge Fish immediately excused the jury that Mr. Lyster might go home. Mr. Lyster appeared in court again Friday afternoon. Judge Fish having denied the motion of the defendant's lawyer for a verdict. The case is still being tried and will not be finished until the first of the week. Several doctors from outside St. Johnsbury have already testified in the case.

The court will adjourn Friday afternoon until Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock as Judge Fish has a hearing in Grand Isle county Saturday.

The case of Sarah T. Allen, apt. vs. the Estate of Manley Allen, which is an appeal from the commissioners has been settled provisionally. The case of R. G. Boeman vs. Charles Farrington and Tr. has been settled.

WOODSMEN OF AMERICA

State Deputy George F. Baldwin of the Modern Woodmen of America will attend a class initiation of 45 new members at Iroquois Camp of Waterbury on Tuesday evening. On Wednesday evening he will have a conference with the officers and members of the lodge at Lyndonville at the office of Clerk N. A. Norton. Thursday evening he will attend the consolidation of Newport Camp with Memphremagog Camp of Newport. There will also be an initiation of candidates to this new enterprising infant of woodcraft.

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AVENUE HOUSE FIRE CAUSES \$7,000 LOSS

St. Johnsbury just escaped a big fire early Friday morning when the kitchen of the New Avenue Hotel was entirely destroyed and the rest of the hotel saved by the splendid work of our firemen. To save the hotel it was necessary to use tons of water and much of this soon found its way from the dining room and hall to the big stores on Eastern Avenue. The total loss will approximate \$7,000. Of this at least \$2,500 represents the loss on the hotel property, while the rest of the loss falls upon Landlord Palmer for his furnishings, and the stores of Lurelin & Lurelin, Moore & Johnson and Nolin Brothers.

The fire was discovered a few minutes after 5 o'clock by the night clerk who immediately called up the fire station and also woke up Mr. Palmer. The fire caught from the chimney in the kitchen and when the firemen arrived at 5.15 they immediately saw the imminent danger of a big fire and one of the firemen rung the general alarm which soon brought out the entire department. In the meantime Mr. Palmer had dressed, and fearing that some of the guests might be frightened if they woke up and smelled smoke he had the bell boy get everybody up in the house. This included the 40 guests that were in the house through the night and the employees to the number of 20. That Mr. Palmer showed excellent judgment in arousing his guests was soon evident as the hotel corridors and rooms were quickly filled with the smoke from the fire that was raging in the kitchen.

The kitchen opens directly out of the dining room on the second floor of the hotel and the firemen held the flames right in this room and by so doing saved the rest of the property. Adjoining the room that was burned was the new addition to the kitchen which was not touched by the flames and which was nearly completed as far as the construction was concerned. The kitchen is a total wreck and the contents of the room all destroyed, including the china and table ware. Even the linen tablecloths in the dining room are all stained by the smoke and the stains will not wash out.

Landlord Palmer announces that all customers of the hotel will be taken care of as there was no damage to the rooms or the heating plant. A partition will be erected as soon as possible between the burned kitchen and the dining room and the carpenters will get at the repairs as soon as possible. The hot water heater which supplies the hot water to the hotel was located in the basement under the kitchen. Here the water was two feet deep after Friday morning, but not high enough to put out the furnace fire.

The fire was stopped at the entrance to the big dining room, but only by the heroic efforts of the firemen. Landlord Palmer speaks in the highest praise of the way the firemen saved the hotel by stopping the fierce flames in the room where they started.

The dining room and the hall on the same floor was soon flooded with water and this soon found its way to the ground floor. The drug store of C. A. Seales got a little water in the back of the store, but the damage in this store is slight. V. F. Lurelin was out of town when the fire occurred and it is not possible to estimate the loss in this store. The display of holiday goods was never better and glass covered cases all over the room were filled with choice

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